

On page 1, line 3, after "priority", insert "under 35 U.S.C. § 119"

On page 13, line 29, after "[SEQ ID NO 14.", insert "--and SEQ ID NO 15--.

On page 13, line 31, after "[SEQ ID NO.", delete "15" and insert therefor --16--.

On page 13, line 31, after "and SEQ ID NO.", delete "16" and insert therefor --17--.

On page 29, line 4, delete "FeCl 6HO₂" and insert therefor -- FeCl₂ · 6 H₂O--.

On page 29, line 4, delete "ZnCl 4H O₂" and insert therefor -- ZnCl₂ · 4 H₂O--.

On page 29, line 4, delete "CoCl 6HO₂" and insert therefor -- CoCl₂ · 6 H₂O--.

On page 42, line 2, delete "12E,and" and insert therefor --12E, and--.

On page 58, line 3, after "which", insert --encodes for a peptide [SEQ. ID. NO. 15]

that--.

On page 59, line 1, after "[SEQ ID NO.", delete "15" and insert therefor --18--.

On page 59, line 2, after "[SEQ ID NO.", delete "16" and insert therefor --19--.

On page 60, line 5, after "NO.", delete "15" and insert therefor --16--.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 86, line 24, after "NO.", delete "15" and insert therefor --16--.

In claim 87, line 27, after "NO.", delete "16" and insert therefor --17--.


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to correct typographical errors in the specification. The text added to page 58 has support in Figure 22.

Accompanying this Preliminary Amendment is a sequence listing consisting of nine

(9) pages, a Statement Pursuant to Rule 1.821(f) and a computer diskette containing the sequence listing in ASCII text format. No new matter is added by way of this Amendment. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment and consideration of this application are respectfully requested.

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